

109  
E. 6TH STREET.

Follow your neighbors and they will take you direct to the bargain givers, where \$1.00 will go as far as \$2.00 at any other grocery of Topeka, KANSAS.

20 Nice Cucumber Pickles for... 5c  
20 lbs. Good Sugar... 1 00  
15 lbs. Cut Loaf or Powdered... 1 00  
15 lbs. Nice White Lard... 1 00  
1 gal. Sugar Drip Syrup... 2 00  
Pears for canning, per bu... 50  
Large Wash Tub... 50  
3 Good Parlor Brooms... 25  
Good Water Pail... 10  
Large Kit White Fish... 50  
3 cans Table Pineapple... 25

12 cans California Canned Goods, assorted to suit you, for the sum of \$1.45, for a limited time only.

### ALMOST A GIFT.

Toilet Soap, per cake... 1 1/2 cts.  
Laundry Soap... 2 "  
Tar Soap... 2 1/2 "  
Fairbanks' Soap... 3 "  
1 lb. Pkg. Washing Powder... 2 1/2 "  
1 Bottle Blueing... 2 1/2 "  
1 lb. Best Starch... 3 1/2 "  
Best Fly Paper, per sheet... 3 "  
10c Box Best Bird Seed... 5 "  
2 Packages Yucatan Gum... 5 "

**Notice our Prices on Flour.**

We ship goods all over the State of Kansas. We solicit mail orders also. Out-of-town dealers and customers, ship us your butter and eggs, also fruit of all kinds. We will charge you no commission.

**S. SPROAT, THE CAPITAL GROCERY,**

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**20 POUNDS**  
**Finest Gran. Sugar,**  
**\$1.00**

**BUY NOW.**

10c Can Lye... 5 cts.  
3 15-cent Cans Lye... 25 "  
Lewis' Lye, per can... 9 "  
Large Bottle Amonia... 10 "  
7 Bars White Russian Soap... 25 "  
8 Good Brooms... 25 "  
Best 5-gallon Gasoline Cans... 50 "

### SUGAR! SUGAR!

28 lbs. Brown Sugar... \$1 00  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar... 1 00  
16 lbs. Cut Loaf or Powdered... 1 00

We know Sugar will be higher. Take our advice and buy.

30 Cucumber Pickles... 5 cts.  
2 lbs. Full Cream Cheese... 25 "  
1 lb. Good Chewing Tobacco... 25 "  
1 lb. Smoking Tobacco... 10 "

### Potatoes Cheap.

Nice Large Potatoes, per peck... 10 cts.  
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### YOU EAT THEM.

How much did your grocer charge you for Potatoes? We sell them at 10c per peck. Look on your pass book and see what you have to give up for the luxury of "putting on the book."

**20 LBS. FINEST**  
**Granulated Sugar \$1.00**  
Others are giving 15 to 18.

### Catch Flies!

When you get sticky Fly Paper at 2c sheet.

**NOTICE**—Our prices on Soap: Toilet 14c, Tar 24c, and Laundry Soap at 2c, are prices that ought to catch you.

10 lbs. Hominy... 25 cts.  
3 15-cent Mackerel... 25 "  
Kit Large White Fish... 50 "  
Kit Large Fine Mackerel... 85 "  
20 lb. Kit Jelly... 55 "

### 40 BUS. NICE PEARS FOR CANNING.

Will sell Friday (the 3d) at \$1.60 per bu.

Golden Rio Coffee, per lb... 20 cts.  
Golden Java, per lb... 20 "  
6 lbs. Broken Coffee... \$1 00

**Combination No. 11**  
**40 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1**

1 lb. Choice Tea... 50 cts.  
1 gal. Best Syrup... 60 "  
1 gal. Cider Vinegar... 25 "  
50 lbs. Best Flour... 85 "  
3 lbs. Carolina Rice... 25 "  
1 lb. Pure Cream Baking Powder... 25 "  
1 bottle Blueing... 10 "  
1 bottle Lemon Extract... 10 "  
8 bars Laundry Soap... 25 "  
6 lbs. Rolled Oats... 25 "  
3 lbs. Best Soda Crackers... 25 "  
3 lbs. Large Raisins... 25 "

**\$5.00**

All of the above articles must be ordered to get these prices.

### Free! Free! Free!

Nice Churn with our Cream Baking Powder.  
Nice Egg Beater with our Cream Baking Powder.  
Good Lantern with our Cream Baking Powder.  
Nice Water Pitcher with our Cream Baking Powder.

This lasts for a limited time only.

### HOW IS THIS?

3 Bricks 6 lbs. Codfish... 25 cts.  
1 Box Dried Hominy... 20 "  
5 lbs. Stock Fish... 25 "  
5 lbs. Nice Rice... 25 "

Box Hand-made Cigars... \$1 00  
They are worth \$1.75 per box.

6 Bars Good Laundry Soap... 25 cts.  
3 Bricks 6 lbs. Cod Fish... 25 "  
25c Scrub Brush... 5 "  
75c Box Totted Soap... 25 "  
Corn Meal per sack... 5 "  
50 lbs. Straight Pat. Flour... 60 "  
50 lbs. High Pat. Flour... 75 "  
Imported Swiss Cheese per lb... 20 "  
Brook Trout in Tomato Sauce... 10 "  
White Fish in Tomato Sauce... 10 "  
Potted Ham per can... 5 "  
4 Cans Mustard Sardines... 25 "  
4 Boxes Grand Pas Soap... 25 "  
6 Packages Soda... 25 "  
6 Packages Corn Starch... 25 "  
5 gal. Keg Pure Cider Vinegar... 25 "  
5 gal. Keg Finest Syrup Made... 2 00

Japan Tea 25c, Gun Powder 25c, Imperial 25c, Oolong 25c, Young Hyson 25c, 3 lbs. Dust Tea 25c.

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PHONE 308.

## Woman

You have your troubles, but we have the remedy. We know this because ladies who use

## Viavi

tell us so. If you are not fully convinced of its merits, ask some of your friends about it. Some of them, probably, have used it. We are willing to stand or fall on the testimony of ladies who have used Viavi. You should profit by their experience.

## Don't Rush

blindly into it. Inform yourself fully. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

## Kansas Viavi Co.

Home Office and Laboratory, San Francisco, CAL.

## HOW THEY MANAGE.

The Farmers of the County Supply the Railroad Unemployed With Food.

"I would like to know," said a man on the street yesterday, "how all these railroad people that are out of work, live?" A good many people are wondering the same thing, and a few statements in connection with the matter may be interesting.

A month ago when the strike was at its height and the men out of employment were beginning to feel the need of immediate relief, the farmers' alliance of Dover started the ball to rolling by announcing that it was ready to furnish anything it had to the unemployed, and would begin at once. The A. R. U. accepted the offer and the scheme is working nicely.

In a cozy corner of the cellar of the Alliance exchange, at the corner of Sixth and Quincy, is the "store" of the A. R. U., at which distributions are made to those of the union that apply for them. Wm. Blevens is in charge and is sometimes kept quite busy. There is nothing store like about the place. It has no floor, no counters and no shelves, but the stock is scattered about in boxes and barrels. Here the needy members of the A. R. U. apply for help and never turn away empty handed. There are apples, potatoes, flour, meal, vegetables and corn in abundance, and Mr. Blevens says that with what they have in stock and what has been promised he is sure he could take care of a hundred families for five or six months at least. So far the regular patrons of the "store" number upwards of eighty.

Stuff is coming in daily, or nightly rather, for most of it comes in the night. Whether this is due to the modesty of the givers or because they haven't time to bring it any other time is left to the readers to decide.

And all of it comes from Shawnee county farmers, Mr. Blevens says. He thinks that the list of contributors will number over fifty of the most prominent farmers of the county and the list is being increased daily. On the list now may be found such well known men as J. J. Kopp, F. A. Kline, P. R. Chadwick, I. A. Edly, C. Hoffman, J. W. Stewart and Charles Hoffman.

The union is very much encouraged with the support it is receiving from the farmers of the county and wishes to express its sincere thanks.

**Sunday Excursion**  
St. Joe and return \$1.50. Train leaves 7:20 a. m. via

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

The finest fruit pies and puddings to be had in this city at Whitneys, 730 Kansas avenue.

The coziest place in the city for a lunch or good dinner is at Whitneys, 730 Kansas avenue.

Good work done by the Peerless.

D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

## MRS. VAIL'S WILL.

The Largest Bequest \$25,000 is to Her Daughter, Miss Ellen Vail.

No will that has been probated in Shawnee county for many years is of as much public importance, perhaps, as is the one of the late Mrs. Ellen L. Bowman Vail that was filed for probate this week. The property disposed of by this will will reach a valuation of something in the region of \$100,000, and a good deal of it is given to charitable objects in which the worthy lady was so deeply interested.

The will bears the date of August 18, 1887. A great deal of the property of course, was left to her husband, Right Reverend Thomas L. Vail, in the enumeration being \$3,000 in cash, all the household goods not otherwise disposed of, all of the library of both Mrs. Vail and her father and a considerable quantity of money in trust. But provisions were made that in the event of his death during her life, other provisions be made for the property left him, and as the matter now stands a large number of people are interested.

The principal legatee is the deceased's daughter, Ellen Sitgreaves Vail, the principal bequest of \$25,000 falling to her with other property that would otherwise have gone to the bishop had he survived. She also gets the coal property in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and her choice of two hundred volumes from the libraries of the family.

To Bethany the will gives the sum of \$6,000 in trust for the endowment of two scholarships to be known as the "Bishop Bowman" and the "Samuel Bowman Vail" scholarships, the benefit of them being extended preferably to daughters of clergymen of the diocese of Kansas. Bethany also gets another \$3,500 to hold in trust, the income from it to be paid to Miss Mary K. Jenkins of Burlingame, Osage county, and in case of her death to be added to the Bethany endowments made by the late bishop.

Since the bishop's death the library, excepting the 200 volumes already bequeathed, goes to the cathedral chapter of the diocese of Kansas.

Other bequests are as follows: Thomas C. Vail, Israel E. Vail and the children of Mrs. Maria V. Bakewell, \$5,000 since the death of the bishop.

Mrs. Mary D. Cox of New York city, \$500.

Mrs. Sarah Draper of Wetmore, Kan., \$500.

Harriet Hunt, a former teacher in Bethany, \$500.

Miss Hannah K. Franklin of Lancaster, Pa., \$500.

Mrs. Wilmuna M. Warner of Girard, Kan., \$500.

Mrs. Alice Cox, now of Bethany, \$500.

Miss Mary Hood, now of Bethany, \$500.

Rev. Henry Coit of Concord, N. H., \$2,500 in trust, income to be paid to Mrs. Anastasia F. Atwell, and at her death to her daughter, Eleanor B., until she is twenty-one, when she shall receive the principal.

Christ's hospital, the ten shares of the capital stock of company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Borough of Easton, in trust, the income to be applied to the salary and support of the resident chaplain of said hospital. Also enough out of the estate to bring the fund up to \$5,000.

The trustees of church property for the diocese of Kansas (Protestant Episcopal) her share of the residuum of the estate of her uncle, T. R. Sitgreaves, to be applied towards missionaries and the building of churches and parsonages for the colored people of the state diocese.

All property not herein provided for, including all silver, plate, jewelry and watches, goes to the daughter, Miss Ellen.

During her lifetime Mrs. Vail made it her duty to give one-half of her income to charity, and in bequeathing her daughter the amounts herein named she suggests to her that she also inherit the custom.

The witnesses to the will were Henry C. Morrill and T. J. Davis.

The executors named are her husband and Rev. Henry Coit, but as one is dead and the other does not live in the state, the title of administratrix legally falls to the principal legatee, Miss Ellen Vail.

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The Topeka Drug Co., in opera house.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Ellen Stauffer gave an informal afternoon yesterday for her guest, Miss Ethel Page, of Emporia, and the young ladies who were thus afforded an opportunity of meeting her were charmed with her pleasing personality.

An impromptu programme after luncheon consisted of a whistling solo by Miss Martha McCabe, two recitations by Miss Idell Campbell, and a song by Miss Daisy Starr, with guitar accompaniment.

Miss Starr responded to an encore.

The hostess's small sisters, Lucile and Eugenie, assisted in serving the guests, and Miss Stauffer, in a simple gown of black silk, and Miss Page, in a white china silk with lace frills, entertained them so successfully that everything else was forgotten in the pleasure of the moment. The guests were Mrs. P. D. Russell, Misses May Thorne, Lillie and Zena Freeman, Fannie Sibley, Daisy Starr, Martha McCabe, Esther Reeks, Alice Patterson, Daisy McCampbell, Jennie Rogers, Idell Campbell, Nina Gillett, Maud Barnes, Birdie Ludington, Beulah Lee, and Ellen Stevens.

**General Social Notes.**

Miss Alice Hood has returned to her home in Emporia.

Misses Mudge and Mabel Johnson will leave soon for Colorado to remain during the rest of the summer.

Miss Edith Vail has gone to Chicago, Philadelphia and Montreal to be gone about four months.

Mr. John R. Price and daughter Jennie and Miss Kate Putnam are visiting in Hutchinson before going to Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. McKereher gave a small picnic at Garfield park last evening.

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Miss Lillian V. Reston will return to San Francisco tomorrow.

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Several young ladies are expected up from Lawrence next week to visit Miss Mary Barkley.

Miss May Chandler, of Arkansas City, is the guest of Miss Jennie Barnes.

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Following is a list of the guests: Mrs. H. R. Nickerson, Miss Annie Nickerson of Redfield, Maine, Alden Nickerson, Ruby Nickerson, Mrs. S. J. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKereher, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCreher, Mr. B. T. Lewis, Mr. Geo. Hackney, Mr. Lebr Grubbs, Master Fred, Will and George McKereher.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Contract Let for Brick Sidewalk—Assessment Ordinances Paid.

The special meeting of the city council last night was uneventful. It was called to dispose of routine business, so that at the regular monthly meeting next Monday night the time of the city makers would not be taken up with business which requires very little attention on the part of the members.

Councilman Pattison of the First ward and Fellows of the Fourth ward were absent.

There were eight bids for the three miles and a half of brick sidewalk to be built. The successful bidder was John Ritchie, and a resolution was passed giving him the contract. The bids were all considered as unusually low. They were as follows per square foot: G. H. Griggs, 5.9 cents; John Ritchie, 5.59; W. H. Barnes, 6.19; H. P. Winens, 6; James Ramsey, 5.59; C. J. Rasen, 6; J. C. Moore, 5.8; O. Swanson, 6.

Instead of a certified check for \$100, which was required as security from those who made bids, Ritchie turned \$100 in money over to the clerk. This apparently surprised the city fathers that several of them begged to be allowed to look at the money, and they

will go to the latter places by steamboat, and will return next week.

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Miss Jennie Rogers will leave next week for Ottumwa, Ia., to visit her sister Elizabeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blood Smith have gone to Chicago.

Miss Jessie Jenner of St. Marys, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wheat.

Mrs. K. Watkins and three daughters, Mrs. F. S. Fulton of Kansas City, and Misses Mattie and Anna Payne have returned from Colorado and Newton.

H. S. Fairchild of the division superintendent's office of the Santa Fe, has returned from a two week's vacation in Colorado.

Fred Glick went to Omaha today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trucey have returned from an outing at Menoken.

Mrs. Harry Ingraham and son will go to Pennsylvania Sunday to remain several months.

Mrs. Chas. Sackett and daughter, of St. Joe, and Mr. John Walter, of Hiawatha, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davis.

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## YOU MANS

## HATS.

**EAGLE & CURRY.**

We have just received a large invoice of Stiff, Fedora, and Silk Hats; correct shapes. Come in and see how you like the new styles.

The Men's Hatters and Furnishers.

## SUITS

## TO ORDER.

were not long in deciding that Ritchie should have the contract.

**A New Sewer.**

Topeka is to have a new sewer in district No. 17. The sewer will be in the western part of the city in the vicinity of Lane street, and between Sixth and Eighth avenues. A resolution declaring the sewer a necessity was passed by the council, which is the preliminary step to the construction of the sewer. This will connect with Christ hospital.

**Assessment Ordinances.**

Eight assessment ordinances were introduced and passed on first reading under a suspension of the rules. They were introduced by Councilman Griggs because he happens to sit next to the city clerk, who handed the prepared ordinances to the nearest councilman for his signature.

The ordinances were: To levy special assessments to pay the annual installment for the cost of the sewer in district 16.

A special assessment to pay installment internal improvement bonds for paving Sixth avenue, Third street and Topeka avenue.

To pay internal improvement bonds and interest installment for paving Fifth, Sixth, Eighth avenue and Tenth avenue and Harrison street.

A levy to pay principal and interest on internal improvement bonds due in 1895 for paving alleys.

To pay for the opening of the alley north of Fourth street between Western avenue and Fillmore street—\$222.08.

To pay the cost of opening and extending Locust street—\$700.

To pay for the opening of the alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Jackson and Van Buren streets—\$405.

To pay for the opening of Western avenue between Second and Fourth streets—\$236.46.

**Petitions for Sidewalks.**

Petitions for brick sidewalks were reported favorably from the committee on streets and walks, and the reports were adopted. They provide for new sidewalks on the following streets: On Sixth avenue between West and Horn streets; in front of lots numbered 203, 205 and 207 on Western avenue; on the west side of Western avenue